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Scheduled official meetings

Friday, 22 November 2002

Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Security Council Chamber

Cyprus (S/2002/1243)

Other matters

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m–1 p.m. . . . . 1497th (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 45th (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 57th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/57/501) . . . . . [57]
2. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/57/502) . . . . . [58]
3. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/57/503) . . . . . [59]
4. Maintenance of international security - good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe: report of the First Committee (A/57/504) . . . . . [60]
5. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/57/505) . . . . . [61]
6. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/57/506) . . . . . [62]

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7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/57/507) . . . . . [63]

8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/57/508) . . . . . [64]

9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/57/509) [65]

10. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/57/510) . . [66]

11. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/57/511) . . . [67]

12. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/57/512) [68]

13. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/57/513) . . . . . [69]

14. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/57/514) . . . . . [70]

15. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/57/515) . . . . . [71]

16. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/57/516) . . . . . [72]

17. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/57/517) [73]

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.49 (item 86); A/C.2/57/L.45 (item 87 (a)); A/C.2/57/L.43 and A/C.2/57/L.47 (item 87 (c))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44 (item 93)

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 58th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [107 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.34

2. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1 (and amendments thereto in A/C.3/57/L.86 and A/C.3/57/L.87) and draft resolution contained in document A/57/357

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

Organization of work of the Third Committee and draft Biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2003-2004 (A/C.3/57/L.75)

4. Closure of the work of the Third Committee for the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Programme planning (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/57/16, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68, A/C.5/57/19 and A/C.5/57/20))

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Capital master plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized
2. Executive session on the first performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Informal consultations on agenda item 42 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft proposal under agenda item 42, chaired by H. E. Mr. Enrique Manalo, Deputy Permanent Representative (Philippines) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.39 (item 12) (Public administration and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.29 (item 94) (Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.17 (item 87(d)) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particular in Africa)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86(d)) (High-level dialogue on strengthening international Economic cooperation for development through partnership)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.41 (item 87) (Activities undertaken in preparations for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.26 (item 88) (Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries)

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room S-2963D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.38 (item 87 (a)) (World Summit on Sustainable Development) and A/C.2/57/L.40 (item 87) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its seventh special session)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.30 (item 95) (Twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the Strengthening of the UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

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[1] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Second Committee in Conference Room 7.

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.4 (item 84 (e)) (International financial system and development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.25 (item 88) (Pledging mechanisms and resource mobilization for operational activities for development of the United Nations System)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Friday, 22 November 2002

Rio Group *(a the ambassadorial level)*

8–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(on A/57/L.21 (General Assembly resolution); and A/C.2/57/L.10, A/C.2/57/L.12, A/C.2/57/L.13, A/C.2/57/L.28/Rev.1, A/C.2/57/L.5, A/C.2/57/L.22, A/C.2/57/L.19, A/C.2/57/L.20, A/C.2/57/L.41, A/C.2/57/L.45, A/C.2/57/L.47, A/C.2/57/L.48, A/C.2/57/L.49 and A/C.2/57/L.37)*

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

10 a.m. –1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (under agenda item 109 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Finland)

9.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Caribbean Community

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 22 November 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press Briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 25 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 58th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 59th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/300) . . . . . [21]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/77, A/57/320, A/57/578)

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/613)

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/97, A/57/136, A/57/174, A/57/180, A/57/256, A/57/301, A/57/353, A/57/377)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.33, A/57/L.41, A/57/L.42, A/57/L.43, A/57/L.46, A/57/L.47)

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/130)

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit", under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit" under agenda item 44, chaired by H.E. Ms. Jana Simonová, Deputy Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Monday, 25 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Monday, 2 December 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are asked to submit them to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee before the meeting (room S-3420A).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting on Friday, 29 November 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend. Messages of solidarity should be sent to room S-3350 (tel. 1 (212) 963-5172).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), the Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a consultative briefing for all interested delegations on Wednesday, 27 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The briefing will cover the holding of a high-level round table (Commission decision 46/101), and the agenda and proposed organization of work for the forty-seventh session of the Commission. Information notes on both items are available at the offices of the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1250). They can also be requested electronically from taylors@un.org.

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 of the Whole *(Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for change)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Whole *(Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for change)* on Monday, 25 November 2002, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. The conference room will be announced.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 21 (d) and 37 (Afghanistan) (organized by the delegation of Germany)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 21 (d) and 37 (Afghanistan), organized by the delegation of Germany, will be held on Monday, 25 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The text of the draft resolution is available at the following Internet address: www.germany-un.org/Afghanistan.html.

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 27 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 20 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Third Committee

55th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.73

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Ethiopia orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain and Sweden had joined as co-sponsors.

Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Gabon, the Netherlands, Portugal and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.77

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Benin, Lebanon, Malta, Nigeria and Qatar had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and Cyprus.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.78

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden announced that Brazil, Samoa and Togo had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Botswana, Dominica, Guatemala, Haiti, Mauritius, the Republic of Moldova, Uruguay and Venezuela joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.79

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden announced that Brazil, Samoa and Togo had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Lesotho joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a correction to the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Suriname.

It was announced that Jamaica joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Dominica.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

Oral draft decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of document A/57/296.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/56/Rev.1 contained in document A/C.3/57/L.86

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Syrian Arab Republic, introduced the amendments.

Introduction of amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/56/Rev.1 contained in document A/C.3/57/L.87

The representative of the Sudan, on behalf of the countries members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, introduced the amendments.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.44

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi and Nigeria joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 105 to 49, with 8 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and Canada (also on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and the United States).

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.55

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba announced that Ecuador, Egypt and Pakistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 98 to 52, with 8 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, as well as the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA country of the European Economic Area, Iceland).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.67

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Japan orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that New Zealand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Canada joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

It was announced that Andorra was not a sponsor of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Yemen.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Cambodia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.68

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out revisions to the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Switzerland and Iceland had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States proposed oral amendments to the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba proposed a motion of no action in accordance with rule 116 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

The representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) proposed a motion for the suspension of the meeting, in accordance with rule 119 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

After a statement made by the representative of Egypt, the Chairman suspended the meeting.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.25/Rev.1 and amendment thereto, contained in document A/C.3/5/7L.72

The Secretary made a correction to the English text of document A/C.3/57/L.72 and read out a statement from the Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division in connection with draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.25/Rev.1.

The representative of Uruguay orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors.

Albania, Algeria, Belarus, Botswana, Cambodia, Canada, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Yemen and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The observer for Palestine made a statement and, on behalf of the sponsors, withdrew the amendment contained in document A/C.3/57/L.72.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 164 to 1.

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Canada and the United States (in explanation of vote). Statements after the vote were made by the representatives of Singapore (in explanation of vote) and Israel as well as the observer for Palestine.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of documents A/57/41 and A/57/41/Corr.1 and A/57/295.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 43 and 105.

56th meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.68

The Committee resumed action on the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba withdrew the motion for no action on the amendements proposed by the representative of the United States and announced that the Comoros, France and Paraguay had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendments, by a recorded vote of 15 to 118, with 28 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 160 to 2, with 4 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Subsequently, statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Cuba and Bangladesh.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70

The Committee's attention was drawn to the programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/57/L.85.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The Chairman made a statement informing the Committee that a postponement of action on the draft resolution had been requested.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Canada, the Philippines, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Thailand, Germany, China, Ireland, Cuba, France, Cambodia, the Sudan, India, Indonesia, the United Kingdom the United States and Suriname.

The Committee rejected the request for postponement of action on the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 14 to 90, with 59 abstentions.

The Secretary read out the oral revisions that had been made to the text when the draft resolution was introduced.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 123 to none, with 37 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Canada (also on behalf of New Zealand), Germany and Ireland.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Sweden, the United States, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Austria, Liechtenstein and Australia.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.43/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Denmark orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors and announced that Switzerland had joined as a sponsor.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 74 to 53, with 29 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan and Suriname. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Egypt, the United States, China and Pakistan.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Bahamas, Bangladesh and Chad. The representative of Japan also made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.71

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution, which was submitted by the Chairman, contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft decision A/C.3/57/L.84

The Committee was informed that the draft decision, which had been submitted by the Chairman, contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Thursday, 21 November 2002

Security Council

4647th meeting

Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations (S/1998/287)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Fiji, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Kieran Prendergast.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Bulgaria, Mauritius, Norway, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Singapore, the Russian Federation, Guinea, Ireland, France, Cameroon, Colombia and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard statements of the representatives of Papua New Guinea, Australia and Fiji (on behalf of the members of the Pacific Islands Forum Countries who are members of the United Nations, including Australia, Kiribati, the Republic of Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu, which aligned themselves with the statement) and New Zealand.

Mr. Prendergast responded to comments and questions raised.

4648th (closed) meeting

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

The Security Council met in private. The following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 21 November 2002, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4648th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Joachim Hütter, Director of the Europe and Latin America Division of the Department of Peace-keeping Operations."

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

55th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [22 (a) to (s)]: *joint debate*

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/122)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.18)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/87)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.11)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/254)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.26)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/225)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.23)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/266 and A/57/266/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.25)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/119)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.22)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/358)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.29)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/375)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.38)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/128)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.24)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/386)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.32)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (A/57/576)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.31)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/217)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/351, A/57/351/Corr.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.39)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/267)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/405)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.28)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/475)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.21)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission (A/57/255)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.40)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/94, A/57/94/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 22 and its sub-items (a) to (s).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Republic of Korea, Poland, Belarus, Sweden, Zambia, Azerbaijan, Iraq, the United Kingdom, Ecuador, Kenya, Andorra, Lithuania, Japan, Burkina Faso, Australia, Liechtenstein, Yugoslavia, Pakistan, Ukraine and Austria.

56th plenary meeting — The summary of the 56th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/230).

Main Committees

Third Committee

57th meeting — *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions* . . . . . [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.74

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out revisions to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia, Iceland, New Zealand, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), Jordan, Brazil (on behalf of the MERCOSUR countries, Bolivia and Chile), the United States, India, the Czech Republic, Egypt, the Sudan and Algeria.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.37

The Committee's attention was drawn to the programme budget implications for this draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/57/L.88.

The representative of Mexico orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Jordan and Mauritius had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Honduras and Mali joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Oral draft decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of documents A/57/268, A/57/308 and A/57/400.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 109 (a).

Human rights questions. . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.61

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Switzerland and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bolivia, Croatia, Honduras, New Zealand and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Egypt, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Pakistan, the United States and Indonesia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.65

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa made a statement.

It was announced that Croatia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement in which he requested a recorded vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 114 to 3, with 47 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Australia and Canada.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and New Zealand.

Human rights questions. . . . . [109]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.49

The Secretary read out a statement from the Programme Planning and Budget Division in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Denmark orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors.

Albania, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

At the request of the representative of the Russian Federation, the Committee voted separately on operative paragraphs 4 (a), 4 (b), 4 (e) and 4 (f) of the draft resolution.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 4 (a), by a recorded vote of 76 to 8, with 72 abstentions.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 4 (b), by a recorded vote of 76 to 8, with 71 abstentions.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 4 (e), by a recorded vote of 76 to 8, with 71 abstentions.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 4 (f), by a recorded vote of 77 to 8, with 71 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as a whole, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 86 to 4, with 71 abstentions.

Before the vote on the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Sudan and Tunisia. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic (in explanation of vote), Japan and Kuwait.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.50

The Secretary read out a statement from the Programme Planning and Budget Division in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Denmark orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors.

Albania, Japan, and Switzerland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Rwanda, Denmark, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda (who requested a vote on the draft resolution as a whole).

The Committee voted on operative paragraph 1 (i), which was retained, by a recorded vote of 125 to 1, with 26 abstentions.

Before the vote on the operative paragraph, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Canada (on behalf of Liechtenstein and the European Union), New Zealand, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Norway, Switzerland and Denmark.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as a whole, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 83 to 3, with 72 abstentions.

Before the vote on the draft resolution, were made by the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda (in explanation of vote.

Corrigendum

Corrigendum to the summary of 53rd meeting of the Third Committee held on 19 November (see *Journal* No. 2002/227, p. 19):

Under *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.69*, the following should be added:

It was announced that Guatemala was not a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Fifth Committee

27th meeting

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [124]

Documents A/57/367, A/57/480, A/56/853, A/57/593, A/57/5/Add.12 and A/57/5/Add.12/Corr.1 and A/57/439

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [125]

Documents A/57/368, A/57/481 and Corr.1, A/56/853, A/57/347, A/57/482, A/57/587, A/57/593, A/57/5/Add.11 and A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.1 and A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.2 and A/57/439

The Committee resumed its general discussion on these agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, the United States, Namibia, Nigeria and Malawi.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these items.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these items would begin on that day, Thursday, 21 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Ms. Anne Merchant (Norway).

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/57/4 and A/57/7/Add.7)

In the absence of speakers, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat would prepare, for the future consideration of the Committee a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly approve the request for a subvention of $227,600 to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research from the regular budget of the United Nations for 2003.

Organization of work

The representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement establishing the Common Fund for Commodities. Geneva, 27 June 1980

Establishment of conditions for accession for Costa Rica: (11 November 2002)[1]

Accession: Costa Rica (21 November 2002)[1]

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Acceptance: Netherlands (21 November 2002)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Slovenia (20 November 2002)[1]

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002. and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

World Aids Day

World AIDS Day will be observed on Tuesday, 26 November 2002. A town hall meeting on the theme "Live and Let Live" will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, and Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, will deliver opening statements. Ann Curry, The Today Show, NBC Television, will moderate the discussion. Actress Whoopi Goldberg will make a special appearance, along with Kami, from Takalani Sesame (South Africa's production of Sesame Street), a recently introduced HIV-positive Muppet. The observance is co-sponsored by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Bank. Delegations, non-governmental organizations and accredited media are welcome; Secretariat staff will be admitted, space permitting, to the public gallery.

In conjunction with the observance, "Pandemic: Imaging AIDS", an exhibit consisting of more than one hundred photographic works on the topic of AIDS by award-winning international photographers, will be on display in the General Assembly Visitors' Lobby through 10 January 2003.

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Exhibit

In observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will present a photographic exhibit entitled "Palestinian cities: Images of life from the turn of the 20th century". The exhibit will be displayed at the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Friday, 29 November 2002, until early January 2003.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 2002, at the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

Screening of films

Also in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of two films entitled "Palestine: Story of a Land (Part 2)" and "After Jenin". Both films will be shown on Friday, 29 November 2002, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
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Presidency of the Security Council:
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/57/L.23* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.33 *Item 21 (b)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions – 62-Power resolution – International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan [A C E F R S]

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Second Committee

A/C.2/57/L.50 *Items 90 (b) and 112* – Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35 – Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.51 *Item 85 (a)* – Sectoral policy questions: industrial development cooperation – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.8 [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/57/L.71 *Item 109 (c)* – Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations – Question of human rights in Afghanistan [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/57/L.88 *Items 109 (a) and 112* – Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.37 [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/57/L.19 *Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Draft decisions submitted by the Chairman – Reports of the Secretary-General considered under agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003) [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/57/L.23 *Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 - Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations – Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2002/1261 Letter dated 14 November 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1262 Letter dated 23 October 2002 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1264 Letter dated 14 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1266 Letter dated 19 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia

S/AC.39/2002/8 Note verbale dated 11 November 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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